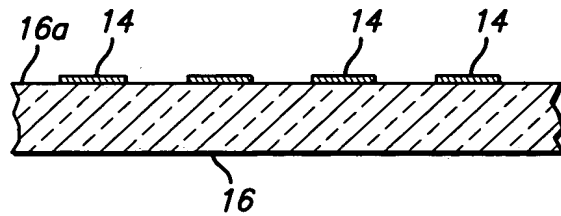
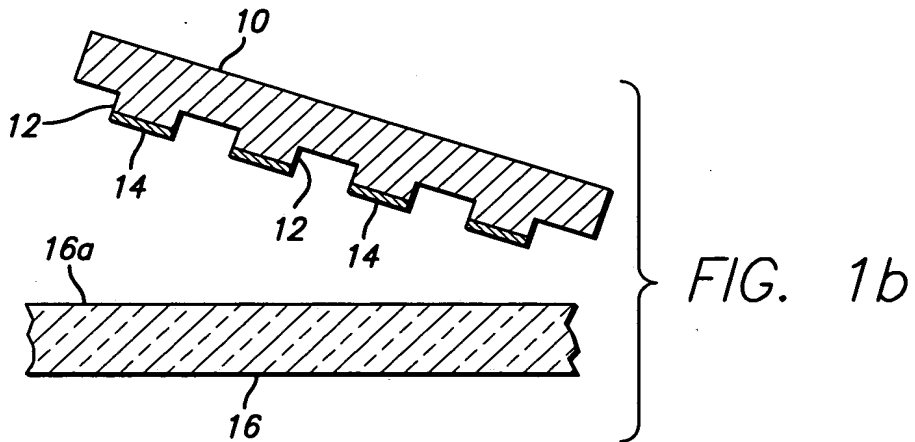


FIG. 1a



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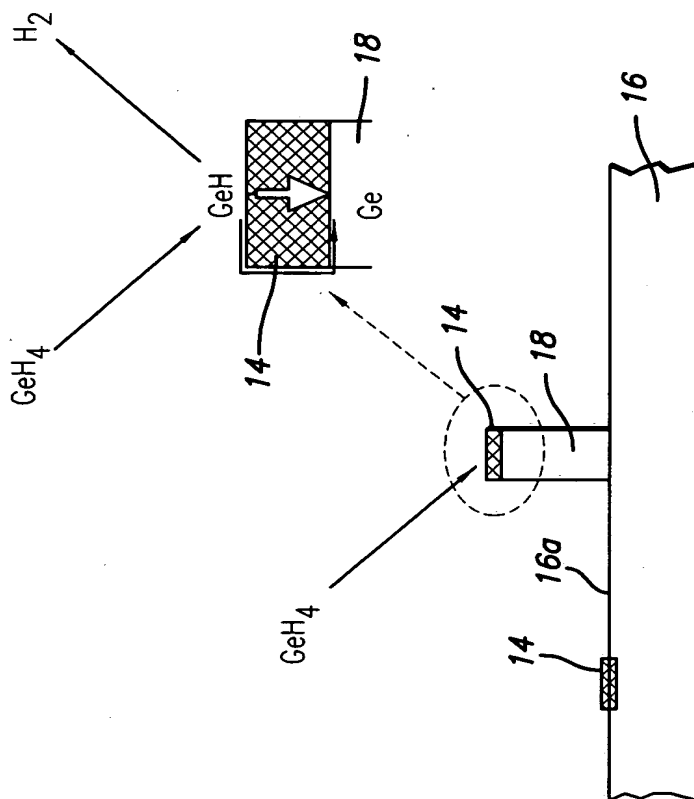


FIG. 2a

FIG. 2

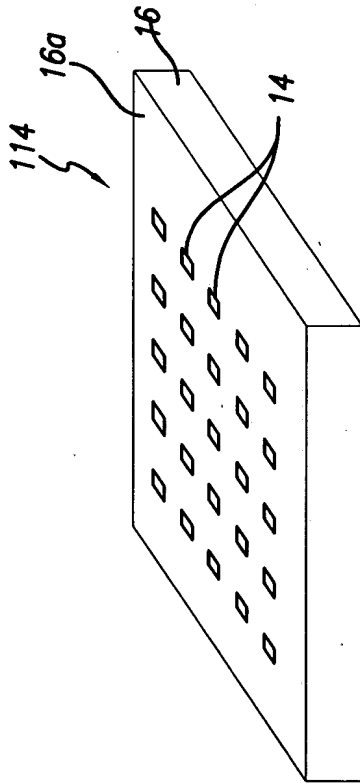


FIG. 3a

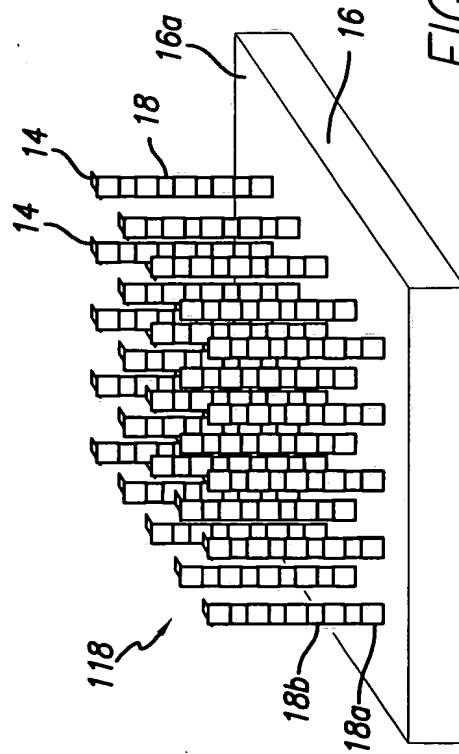


FIG. 3b

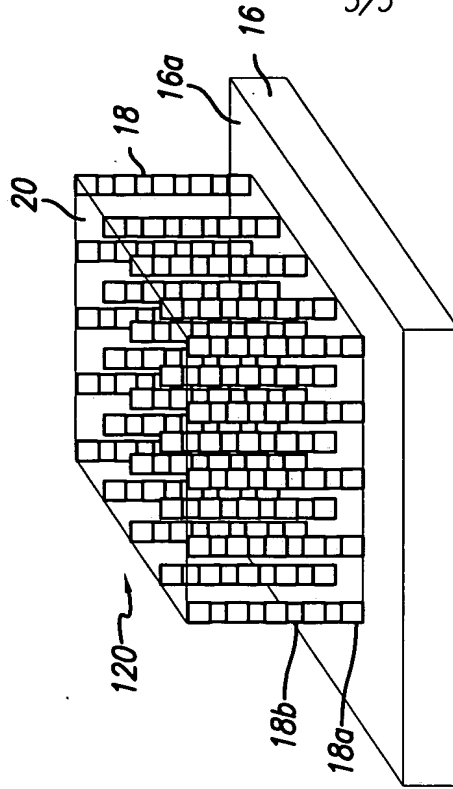


FIG. 3c